

Children's Devotion: The Best Artist Ever!



Scripture Focus:

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

"God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good." Genesis 1:31

The Story:

Have you ever tried to make something out of absolutely nothing? If you want to make a paper airplane, you need paper. If you want to build a fort, you need blankets and pillows.

But in the beginning, there was nothing, no trees, no sky, no oceans, no stars—just darkness. Then, God spoke! He didn't need tools, glue, or special materials. He just used His voice. He said, "Let there be light," and light appeared.

God spent six days designing a wonderful world. He filled the sky with birds, the ocean with fish, and the land with animals. Finally, He made the most special thing of all: people! He made people in His own image.

When God finished, He looked at everything, the fuzzy bunnies, the massive whales, the bright sun, and you, and said it was **very good**.

What Can We Learn?

1. **God is Powerful:** He made everything simply by speaking.
2. **God is Creative:** He filled the world with 3,000,000 different types of plants and animals.
3. **You Are Special:** You are God's creation, and He thinks you are very good.

Activity/Thought:

Go outside and find three different things God made (like a rock, a leaf, and a bug). Look closely at them. What does this show you about God? (Answer: He likes details!)

Additional Scriptures on Creation

- **Psalms 19:1** "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the works of his hands."

- **Psalm 139:14** "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. I know that full well."
- **Colossians 1:16** "Through his power all things were made—things in heaven and on earth..."

Tips for Sharing this Devotion

- **Day 1-7 Review:** Briefly mention what was created each day.
- **Use Imagery:** As you read, ask children to look at the sky, clouds, or pets to see God's handiwork.
- **Interactive Prayer:** Have children thank God for one specific thing they saw in nature today.

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Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for making such a beautiful world. Thank You for the bright sun, the pretty trees, and the animals. Thank You for making me, too. Help me to take care of Your creation. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.